

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A mesh reinforced breathable film comprising a breathable film layer and a mesh layer attached to the breathable film layer.

Claims 2-21 (Cancel)

Claim 22 (New): A method of wrapping lumber to allow passage of water vapor from the lumber comprising:

providing a lumber-wrapping material comprising a breathable film layer and a mesh layer attached to said breathable film layer; and

wrapping said lumber-wrapping material around lumber to unitize the lumber and further to allow for the passage of water vapor away from the lumber through said breathable film layer of said lumber-wrapping material such that the lumber is securely held and water within the lumber-wrapping material exits the material as water vapor.

Claim 23 (New): The method of claim 22 wherein said breathable film layer of said lumber-wrapping material has a thickness of from about 0.0005 inches to about 0.015 inches.

Claim 24 (New): The method of claim 22 wherein said breathable film layer of said lumber-wrapping material is comprised of a polymer material selected from a group consisting of low density polyethylene, linear low density polyethylene, metallocene linear low density polyethylene, and high density polyethylene, the polymer material being modified to allow water vapor permeability.

Claim 25 (New): The method of claim 22 wherein said mesh layer of said lumber-wrapping material comprises mesh strands having a width of from about 0.005 inches to about 0.060 inches and a depth of from about 0.005 inches to about 0.060 inches.

Claim 26 (New): The method of claim 22 wherein said mesh layer of said lumber-wrapping material is comprised of a material selected from a group consisting of low density polyethylene, linear low density polyethylene, metallocene linear low density polyethylene, high density polyethylene, polypropylene, and polyethylene-polypropylene copolymer.

Claim 27 (New): The method of claim 22 wherein said breathable film layer and said mesh layer of said lumber-wrapping material are adhered to each other with adhesive.

Claim 28 (New): The method of claim 22 wherein said breathable film layer and said mesh layer of said lumber-wrapping material are laminated together.

Claim 29 (New): The method of claim 22 wherein said breathable film layer and said mesh layer are joined by coextrusion.

Claim 30 (New): A method of wrapping lumber to allow passage of water vapor from the lumber comprising:

providing a lumber-wrapping material comprising a breathable film layer and a mesh layer attached to said breathable film layer, said breathable film layer having a thickness of from about 0.0005 inches to about 0.015 inches and being comprised of a polymer material selected from a group consisting of low density polyethylene, linear low density polyethylene, metallocene linear low density polyethylene, and high density polyethylene, the polymer material being modified to allow water vapor permeability, said mesh layer comprising intersecting mesh strands having a width of from about 0.005 inches to about 0.060 inches and a depth of from about 0.005 inches to about 0.060 inches and being comprised of a material selected from a group consisting of low density polyethylene, linear low density polyethylene, metallocene linear low

density polyethylene, high density polyethylene, polypropylene, and polyethylene-polypropylene copolymer; and

wrapping said lumber-wrapping material around lumber to unitize the lumber and further to allow for the passage of water vapor away from the lumber through said breathable film layer of said lumber-wrapping material.

Claim 31 (New): The method of claim 30 wherein said breathable film layer and said mesh layer of said lumber-wrapping material are adhered to each other with adhesive.

Claim 32 (New): The method of claim 30 wherein said breathable film layer and said mesh layer of said lumber-wrapping material are laminated together.

Claim 33 (New): The method of claim 30 wherein said breathable film layer and said mesh layer are joined by coextrusion.